1. The contractor shall quote for each individual item of work both in words and figures in the estimates and the rates quoted shall hold good till the works are completed. The rates quoted should include provision for payments of sales-tax, royalty or any tax due to Government.

2. The tender will hold good till the acceptance or otherwise by the competent authorities.

3. For lumpsum provision or for non-tendered items, the rates will be paid as per current minimum schedule in the case of scheduled items and rate with 10 (ten) per cent profit for items which do not find place in the schedule.

4. No conditional clauses will be accepted.

5. No cheques will be accepted for earnest money and no request for the adjustment of amount due by the Government can be entertained.

6. Tenders will not be considered unless they are in the prescribed form, which will be supplied on payment of Re. 0-4-0 at the Office of the Executive Engineer, Chikmagalur Division, Chikmagalur.

7. The successful contractor shall bind himself to abide by the departmental rules and specifications in force and shall execute the necessary *mutchalika* within seven days from the date of intimation of acceptance of his tender, failing which, his tender will be cancelled unconditionally and his earnest money will be forfeited.

8. Each tender should be accompanied by a Treasury Chellan noted above as earnest money paid to the Treasury to the credit of 'Revenue Deposits'.

9. The final acceptance of the tender will rest with the Superintending Engineer, Shimoga Circle, Shimoga. The estimate and plan will be available for perusal of intending tenderers and any further particulars required will be had at the Office of the Executive Engineer, Chikmagalur Division, Chikmagalur, on all working days during office hours.

10. The Department is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatsoever for the rejection of any.

11. The cost as per current rate of cement and steel or value at the controlled rates at the time of execution will be recovered from the bills in case they are supplied departmentally. The materials can be had from the nearest Departmental Stores. An additional ten per cent on cost of the materials supplied from the Department will be charged as centage.

12. Reserve and earnest money deposits will be repaid only at the time of settlement of final bill.

13. Tendered contractors have to pay compensation to the disabled workmen working under them for any injury or death caused or occurred during the execution of this work, failing which, the amount will be deducted from the bills and paid to the injured or to the legal heirs of the deceased.

14. The term "Specification," mentioned either in the schedule or in the estimate in the notified items would mean "Specific" items of work to be done according to the instructions of the Public Works Department with reference to design, calculations, etc., furnished during execution and no higherrates than tendered ones will be paid.

15. The Department does not undertake the responsibility to supply lorries to the contractor.

16. Quantities given in the notification and schedule are approximate and are liable to alterations. No extra rates will be allowed for such alterations.

17. The works should not be sublet.

18. The contractor will have to make his own arrangements for water required for the works, scaffolding materials, conveying of materials, approach road to quarries, sand bags and necessary precautions from flood damages. No extra amount will be paid for any of the above items.

19. The contractor should furnish an income-tax clearance certificate along with the tender as per rules.

20 The contractor will, as far as practicable, recruit the personnel required by him through the nearest employment exchange in the region.

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CHITALDRUG DIVISION.

Notification dated 23rd October 1953.

Sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the Executive Engineer, Chitaldrug Division up to 4 P.M. on 15th January 1954 for the following works:—

Sl. No.	Name of work	Amount of estimate	Earnest money.
		Rs.	Rs.
1.	Construction of Middle School at Devasamudra, Molakalmuru Taluk.	13,200	660

1. Tenders in one prescribed form obtainable from the Office of the Executive Engineer, Chitaldrug Division, should be addressed to the Executive Engineer, Chitaldrug Division, in a sealed cover and superscribed as "Tender for ('Mention name of work')." The name of the tenderer should also be noted on the top of the cover.

2. Each tender must be accompanied by a Treasury chellan for having deposited the required amount as noted against the work, as earnest money under "Revenue Deposits." No cheque will be accepted for earnest money. Requisitions for adjustments of any dues from the Government to the Contractor for earnest money will not be entertained.

3. The final acceptance of the tender will rest with the Executive Engineer, Superintending Engineer, or Chief Engineer, as the case may be, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any.

4. The successful tenderer should execute a contract agreement within a fortnight from the date of communication of approval to him.

5. The earnest money of the rejected tenderers will be refunded on application, only after any of the tenders is received approved or two months after the receipt of tenders if the tender of the successful Contractor has not been received approved.

6. Copies of estimates and plan can be seen in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Chitaldrug Division, on all working days between 11 A.M. and 5 P.M.

7. Specific rates should be quoted both in figures and in words for each individual item of work. Tenders offering percentage reduction or increase will be rejected.

8. For all lumpsum items, only the minimum schedule of rates or data *plus* 10 per cent will be given, if the rates do not appear in the schedule of rates. All overwritings and corrections while submitting the tenders should be attested by the tenderer.

9. The quantities given in the estimate are only approximate and the drawings shown to the Contractor are only tentative and are liable to alterations, omissions, deductions, or additions, at the discretion of the Executive Engineer or his representative. The tender rates will hold good for any quantity, whether higher or lower than those given in the estimate.

10. The contract should not be sublet.

11. The Contractor should make his own arrangements for transportation of materials.

12. The Contractor is responsible for all accidents to workmen, etc., on the work and he must take precautions against all risks of accidents and, if necessary, provide for the same by insurance at the proper time. The Contractor should arrange for the payment of royalty, toll, taxes, etc.

13. The tenderer should furnish the required Incom-Tax and Sales-Tax clearance certificate along with the tender submitted.

14. The contractor will as far as practicable recruit the personnel required by him through the nearest employment exchange in the region.

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